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#### FARM FURROWS

Curned by a Practical Farmer for The Farmer and Stockman.

It's a poor time to think about deaning grain after the seed has been sown.

Every rain now costs money and some of them make money. Those that are needed make money, but they all cut down the time in the field, and time now is valuable.

I never like to be obliged to turn cattle out on pasture until they can get a full feed. A taste of green spoils the appetite for dry feed. The cow with an appetite that cannot be satself or others.

go together, but darkness and dampness often do.

question looks to you, but to me it timber along the creek this afternoon. looks as if our "terrible infant" in- and get a bundle of young trees to

much work a horse can stand at the has become too high priced to grow beginning of the season should make trees. I wish to add to the grove a practice of walking behind the ma- around the buildings. I set out ten eral smothering spelis the last wire chine he is using. Both horses and acres of catalpas 10 years ago. men are a little "soft" in the spring and should work accordingly

We are told that a weed is a plant out of place, but that does not make them may easier to kill

they keep us pretty basy during the corn-growing season. Perhaps the majority of the farmers make weed killing their chief aim in cultivating corn, which, no doubt accounts for the deep cultivation that is still practi ed to some extent.

Early dragging of fall-plowed ground that is intended for cern will conserve moisture and also invite the weeds to make a start. When time comes to make the seed bed for corn the disk will do things to these weeds proposition to bond the De Soto spe-surance. The house was built in that no corn cultivator can

New Englander was getting only Louis to Hot Springs. twenty-five, and eggs were eighteen Fredericktown Tribune. belt.

Kansas or Nebraska variety, is a county profitable creature to have about the | Jackson Items. would rather raise two horse colts the Cape Girardeau normal for \$85,mule will come out of it the best.

Those who pretend to study condi- annum. to the steer end of cattle raising and In order to slur a democratic legisthe "cattle shortage" that is promised cent in rent.] for the future. To what extent this Dunk in Democrat. theory will hold good, the future alone

used to be raisers of cattle who now above Deering. Last week some kind are only keepers of cattle.

the price for himself, he doesn't have animal must have been a panthe. to divide a greater part of it with and evidently was on the body of someone else, as is the case with the the calf as it reached into its flank I can remember when dozens of my morning. Some think that a pack of neighbors keep few or no cows at all. but want to have only steers about. civilized.

trees like the rainy day. It is driz-I don't know how this reciprocity zling now, but I expect to go to the

weather prophets are ne er

## Southeast Nev's.

Jackson Casto Book

Three of Jackson's oldest residents years ago. have passed away within the week First. Mrs. Nancy A. Turnbaugh, aged 88 years, then Mr. John F. Volkert, aged 85, and on the 18th Mrs. Elizabeth Hawn, who was about ninety years old.

stock. He was the son of Hiram Fredericktown Democrat-News. and Caroline Whitener Berry and was The mule, be he the Missouri, Iowa, born on Crooked creek, in Bollinger

can one mule colt, but if there is 000, as the legislature over approthe state has been renting the two tion involved is an important one in their favor. buildings, paying for them \$6000 per and has created considerable inter-

tions that affect markets say farmers [That's in keeping with Gov. Hadhave been paying too much attention ley's general make-up, Brother Kies, judges; and, too, as this was the secnot enough to cows to keep up the lature he forces the great state of Cape normal, with the decision in So you see we can look at the matrace. This is going to bring about Missouri to pay more than 7 per favor of Marvin in 1910, much in-

That must be a fearfully wild coun- ble point and excellent speeches were icktown "fans."]

will tell, but I do know of many who try, that part of Pemiscot county of a wild animal appeared in the stock lot on the C. P. Hawkins farm The man who has produced entirely and fatally injured a yearling calf. all he places on the market gets all the property of J. N. Murphy. The man who has bought steers, keeps and tore out great chunks of tender them a year, then sells them again. meat, causing the calf to die the next neighbors raised from twenty to forty wolves may have attacked the calf. calves each spring, and now all these Sounds like old times, before this Acountry, west of Little River, became

The plan of running all the machin- A few months ago the County ery of a binder with a small gasoline court of Scott county ordered the engine is gaining ground each year, building of a new courthouse to cost isfied does little good, either for her- There is no reason why every binder \$75,000. A good sized surplus was should not be equipped with engine in the treasury and \$39,000 was set power, so all the load on the horses aside for building purposes. Of this le-The fly-swatting senson will soon would be the weight of the machine \$16,000 accrued from the foreign inbehere. About the hardest that can itself. When cutting on soft ground surance tax, which is levied on the be given is to remove the manure the binder engine is indispensable, amount of premiums collected by piles and heaps of rubbish that fur- and as the engine is very light in the various insurance companies and nish breeding places for the swattee. weight and its power the cheapest of apportioned by the state to the sevany that may be applied, cheaper eral counties. Instead of dividing In building a dairy barn one of the even than horsepower, there is no this money among the incorporated main points is to see that it is light reason for not equipping every hinder towns Scott county held and approenough. A dark stable is a nuisance, with the small engine, and using it priated it for building purposes, and Darkness and warmth do not always whether the ground be firm or soft, now some of the towns are demanding their share, but were refused There is no time for setting out The Benton Democrat says the court acted correctly

Mrs. Eliza Hawn, one of the old dustries are "bellerin" for more milk, set out. The trees should hardly residents of Jackson, was called sudknow they have been moved. I take dealy by death the evening of April of Anyone who is a poor judge of how no stock in the idea that our land 18 while sitting in her chair. It is supposed to have been an attack of heart trouble, as she had had sevter. Tuesday night another one of these spells came on and she died With live hogs selling at \$5.70 to before a doctor could reach her side \$5.85 per hundred at our local mar- Her exact age is not known; but kets and the packers telling us that must have been in the neighborhood hogs will be four cents in the near of 75 years. She is survived by two future, the outlook for the hog raiser sons and two daug iters - one son is not very bright, but it must be re- Frank, and one daughter. Miss Ida, membered that market prophets and live in California, while Charles lives with her mother. Four daughters and one son died after reaching auturity. The husband of the deceased was a blacksmith and died many

Dunklin Democrat.

The Southeast Missourem of recent date records the destruction by fite of the historic home of the late fe Senator T. J. O. Morrison of New Madrid county The house and con-At a special election April 18 the tents were a total loss with no incial road district for \$30,000 carried 1856 and was the scene of many by more than 400 majority. Three stirring events during the days of A letter from New England friends roads leading out of De Soto will be civil strife. It contained all the tells of prices for farm produce not improved. Eighteen thousand dol- valuable historic documents acfar different from what the prairie lars will be spent on the De Soto and cumulated by Senator Morrison durfarmer gets. When I was getting Bonne Terre road a part of the pro- ing his long public career. Among twenty-three cents for butter fat the posed automobile highway from St. the priceless documents destroyed was a confirmation of an old Spanish grant issued by President Tyler which there when twelve here. As dairy- Charles E. Berry, aged 44 years covered a whole sheepskin. The ing is the main thing back there, the and 19 days, died at his home in family jewels which came to Mrs. low price must be cutting down deep. Fredericktown April 15. He was Morrison from her French ancestors I am sure it costs more to produce a well known throughout Madison and and had been in the family 137 years. pound of butter fat in New England Bollinger counties, having spent the were also destroyed with all the than it does anywhere in the corn greater part of his life trading in deeds and land records of the family

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STATE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an act of the 46th general assembly of the state of Missouri, approved March 26th. 1911, an election will be held on TUESDAY. AUGUST 1, 1911, at 17e various coiling places in said state for the purpose of the ratification thereat by the voters of said state of an act, in words and figures as follows:

PROPOSAL OF AN ACT OF THE 46TH GONERAL ASSEMBLY OF MISSOURI FOR THE RATHER ATTON THERE-OF MY WITH COTERS OF SAID STREAM AT AN FOLIANT TO BE HELD FOR THAT PURPOSE ON TUESDAY AU-

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on this 5th day of April A. I

CORNELIUS HOACH. Secretary of State.

made, but up to the time the decision of the judges was read the sentiment in the audience was strongly in favor of Marvin and all were more than surprised when the decis-A crowded house greeted the de- ion was read, two for the normal eternal rest April 16, 1911, aged 19 spread before as table after gods in baters of Cape Girardeau normal and and one for Marvin. A report was years, 3 months and 2 days, Marvin college when they met at in circulation Tuesday afternoon that the college auditorium last. Monday a mistake had been made in read- Congregational Methodist church at saop to imporial total. Biadsnest farm these days, but just as full of The governor has set his foot down evening to discuss the question, ing the decision, but as the judges Nichols chapel in 1904. devilment and as much of a nuisance on the proposition that the state "Resolved, that the United States had departed no other had been as ever. Just to "have around," I should purchase the dormitories at should fortify the Panama canal," reached up to the writing of this ar-The representatives of Marvin were ticle. The Marvin debaters, along short duration, seemed to be happy. Thave been in Chara elightern years Messrs. Mounce and Hoy and the with others, accused the normal gen- She was loved by all who knew her, said she, and this is my first birds. any rustling or roughing to be done, priated the revenue for the next two Normal was championed by Messrs, themen of begging the question, howthere is no question but what the years. During the last two years Limbaugh and Roberts. The question but what the years kindly greeting for her friends.

terest was aroused. The question to affirm the decision of the unspires death. was discussed from every conceiva- who "ducked" in fear of the Freder-

THE FRISCO SCHOLARSHIPS

Forty-five \$100 Cash Scholarships Offered by the Frisco Railroad

The Frisco milr and has announced that it will offer a scholarship of \$100 in cash in each of the forty-five counties of Missouri through which its lines extend to the winter course at the College of agriculture next winter. This means that the man or boy between the ages of 18 and 40 who grows and exhibits the best ten ears of corn in his county this year will reneive the money to defray all necessary expeases in attending the agricultural course at t in State university.

The following general rules will govern the contest.

1 Any man or boy between the ages of 18 and 40, and a resident of one of the counties in Missouri traexact by the Frisco, is eligible.

2 Previous winners of Frisco for scholarship who availed themselves of the opportunity of attending the short term course at the College agriculture cannot enter another co.

3 All persons entering the contesshall signify this fact by sending h untimely an or name, age, postoffice address and county to the College of agriculture have to hope to our long hours-University of Miscouri, Columbia, no. em's gain, but let a stay to meet Live to Sec. 1.

4 No contestant shall make an exhibit except in the somety in which he resides

5 The winning ten cars of cach county shall be sont by express or freight, a mrg prepaid, to C B Hutchison, se netury, at Columbia, where they will be placed on exhibition at the state cora show and entered for prices there, if the owner

All was expe t to enter this contest should secure tome good send of a standard variety that is adapted to their locality. If you haven't good seed get it if ossible, from son one in your own neighbothood as those and this is suited to your own soil and conditions and will give better resofts than corn from a distance. If sand can of be secured in this way write the Cole is of agriculture for a list of send-corn growers. The cola sample for show

Where there is a Formers chib the secretary should correspond with the college and arrange to advertise this contest in his county. In counties where there is no organization to commercial estimisculents eduit is suggested that the superintendein of schools or some business man buildings thomas an lens mulaces take the matter in hand and actuage and prisons from health without exall details.

For blanks and any further information write to C B Hutchison, See- be it college or a second amouble or retary Missouri Corn Growers' A'80 - theater, silk filanamy or iron mine ciation. College of Agriculture, Co. Always there was a Alife spread lumbua Missouti

### OBITUARY

est among our people, and all were can't you take a licking like a dead ling from us for some cause unknown anxious to know the dicision of the game sport? Limbaugh is a Bol- to us. But one sweet consolation is ond debate between Marvin and the does a whole lot of our preaching, our dear one in that bright home

and little babe, a father, mother, two smoking.

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### BITS OF NEW UHINA

In the May up above the Man azithe are a charle peer time recently extended in China less will send you instructions for by the communical remaining of preparing entirening and selecting that country to discuss from the Pacific Coost, Canal - 8, Flord writes

"H. was an extraord many voltagener It carried as formula a six works season of burnings from fruits ception, a relevanturer rable greated us at every ostal hammon we visited with fruit and pustry. Where 8 the statistician de will and be us the amount of pastry based in Shanghai and servated mean the Mrs. Addie Wilfong Cook was born line of our triumpliant mars in Ac-January 14, 1892, and entered into mirable was the management than foreign style as we mount from She was converted and joined the school to r ston mile from rathroad She was married to Julius Cook in | imagining it. A only missionary Sal "The Lord giveth and the Lord plate." They are treating you like

Sikeston Her id.

Mrs. Mart a ... a resided in the north part of town, was so badly burned the night of April 15 that death resulted in a few hours. The cause of the accade a tenot known, but it is supposed that her clothing She leaves a sorrowing husband caught fire from a pipe she was